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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16th MAY, 1874.

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香港

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

May 14, DIAMOND CITY, Siam, bark, 261, L. G. Schumacher, Bangkok 18th April, General—CHINESE.

May 15, DOUGLAS, Brit. str. 664, E. Burne, Foochow 16th May, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 14th, General—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

May 15, AQUATINA, Peruvian ship, 947, Barque from Macao—VOGEL, HAEDORN & Co.

Departures.

May 15, Amoy, str. for Shanghai.

May 15, LEONORA, str. for Swatow, &c.

Clearances.

At the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 15th.

Fiery Cross, for Whampoa.

Amoy, str. for Shanghai.

Afune, for Saigon.

Passengers.

For Diamond City, from Bangkok—4 Chinese.

For Douglas, str. from East Coast—Messrs. Pinel and Lee-Jum-kin, and 74 Chinese.

Per Amoy, str. for Shanghai—1 Cabin and 40 Chinese.

Per Afune, for Saigon—5 Chinese.

Reports.

The Siamese bark Diamond City reports left Bangkok on 16th May, had light Southerly and S.W. winds, with dense fog, the first and middle part; variable winds, much rain, and thunder and lightning the latter part. H.M.S. Kestrel and str. Yesso in Foochow, H.M.S. Ganbare and Monoceros in Amoy. The H.M.S. Cadmus and Consol. of the Guards passed the str. Hainan bound North of Chupi Island at 6 p.m. and the str. Kinlong, bound North, on the morning of the 15th.

Hoochow Shipping.

(From Healy & Co's Weekly Shipping Report.)

Pegoda anchorage, 8th May.

May 1st, str. Dragon from Shanghai; 2nd str. Kwangtung from Hongkong, H.M.S. Cadmus from Amoy; H.M.S. Frolic from Amoy, H.M.S. Kestrel from Matsui, &c. str. Douglas from Hongkong.

Departures.

May 4th, str. Kwangtung for Hongkong, str. Dragon for Shanghai, H.M.S. Cadmus for Shanghai, H.M.S. Frolic for Shanghai.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name. Date.

Kate Uranie. 1st April.

Calypso. 2nd April.

Batavia. 26th April.

Cambria. 30th April.

Desquiere. 1st May.

Catherine. 15th May.

Avonmore. 21st May.

Swiftsure. 29th May.

Desborough. 31st May.

Leonore (s). 1st June.

Albatross. 10th June.

Golden Spur. 18th June.

Elizabeth Dongal. 18th June.

Waltzka. 19th June.

Frances. 22nd June.

G. T. Pearson. 22nd June.

Courier. 25th June.

Araucaria. 28th June.

Warrick. 29th June.

Albatross. 29th June.

Chamfer. 31st June.

Everard. 10th July.

J. Christian. 11th July.

Morning Light. 12th July.

F. M. Thayer. 13th July.

Lethbridge. 21st July.

Atlantic. 21st July.

Neptune. 22nd July.

Swansea. 23rd July.

Dan. 23rd July.

J. Christian. 23rd July.

Japan (s). 24th July.

London. 31st July.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

2 p.m.

Household Furniture, &c.

S. H. & C. Co.

12.30 p.m.

Bank, Insurance, and other Shares.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, and prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on first-class, well-constructed, and well-ventilated Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

of 717, Hongkong, 1st November, 1874.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

of 717, Hongkong, 26th November, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

CAPITAL—\$2,000,000.

THE above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Detailed Dwelling-Houses, 10% per cent. and their Contents, 10% per cent. per annum.

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SHOOT PERIOD INSURANCES.

Not exceeding ten days, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Not exceeding one month, 1/2.

Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3.

Above 3 months, 1/2.

not exceeding 6 months, 1/3.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & CO.

Agents.

1903 Hongkong, 8th May, 1874.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$5,000,000 of Dollars.

RESERVE FUND—\$1,000,000 of Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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12 months 3 per cent. per annum.

3 years 4 per cent. per annum.

5 years 5 per cent. per annum.

10 years 6 per cent. per annum.

15 years 7 per cent. per annum.

20 years 8 per cent. per annum.

25 years 9 per cent. per annum.

30 years 10 per cent. per annum.

35 years 11 per cent. per annum.

40 years 12 per cent. per annum.

45 years 13 per cent. per annum.

50 years 14 per cent. per annum.

55 years 15 per cent. per annum.

60 years 16 per cent. per annum.

65 years 17 per cent. per annum.

70 years 18 per cent. per annum.

75 years 19 per cent. per annum.

80 years 20 per cent. per annum.

85 years 21 per cent. per annum.

90 years 22 per cent. per annum.

95 years 23 per cent. per annum.

100 years 24 per cent. per annum.

105 years 25 per cent. per annum.

110 years 26 per cent. per annum.

115 years 27 per cent. per annum.

120 years 28 per cent. per annum.

125 years 29 per cent. per annum.

130 years 30 per cent. per annum.

135 years 31 per cent. per annum.

140 years 32 per cent. per annum.

145 years 33 per cent. per annum.

150 years 34 per cent. per annum.

155 years 35 per cent. per annum.

160 years 36 per cent. per annum.

165 years 37 per cent. per annum.

170 years 38 per cent. per annum.

175 years 39 per cent. per annum.

180 years 40 per cent. per annum.

185 years 41 per cent. per annum.

190 years 42 per cent. per annum.

195 years 43 per cent. per annum.

200 years 44 per cent. per annum.

205 years 45 per cent. per annum.

210 years 46 per cent. per annum.

215 years 47 per cent. per annum.

220 years 48 per cent. per annum.

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